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To get an idea of the recent work that has gone into answering questions like those presented at this workshop, the Delta Stewardship Council needs to see the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan Interim Progress Summary and also the unabridged Regional Conditions Report, Section 3, Problems and Opportunities. The Council needs to know that this process is going forward. The process will address matters such as agency coordination and land use regulation. Given limitations in staff and monetary resources, it might be prudent to align the CVFPP and Delta Plan processes to the extent possible given the difference in timeframes.

The Council also needs to see the emergency plan developed by the five Delta counties and mentioned at the workshop by Ron Baldwin of OES.

At the workshop, "short-term" (as "in short-term levee risks") was defined to be a little as 18 months and as much as 10 years. Clearly, a more precise definition would be helpful. However, a reasonable way to address short-, medium-, or long-term risks to levees is through robust support for existing cost-share programs like the Delta Levee Subventions Maintenance Program, which benefits from the incentive of Delta counties and reclamation districts to maintain levees.

Restore the Delta views the protection of the people of the Delta as the top priority in any discussion of risk.

We encourage the Council to take advantage of all the work that has already been done to address issues of risk in the region for which they are stewards.

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